

Rate.	keeping the same in repair, to levy a special tax of thirteen and a third (13 1-3) cents upon the real and personal property in said county and forty (40) cents upon each poll.
Powers of County Commissioners	SEC. 2. Said Commissioners in their discretion may cause such bridges to be constructed and erected in such portions of said county as may be required, and shall, out of the tax hereby levied, pay for the construction and erection thereof and the expense of maintaining and keeping said bridges in repair.
May issue script or bonds.	SEC. 3. That in order to raise the necessary funds to build and erect such bridges as in their opinion may be required, they may issue county script or county bonds in such denominations as may be deemed suitable, payable at such times as may be agreed upon and at such rate of interest not exceeding 6 per cent as they may determine, to an amount not exceeding the actual cost of the construction and maintenance and repair of said bridges. And if
Interest.	
Amount.	such script or bonds shall be issued, the tax hereby levied shall be used exclusively for the redemption of said script or bonds and the payment of the interest thereon.
Use of tax if script or bonds issued.	
Tax to be kept as separate fund.	SEC. 4. That if said Commissioners shall in their judgment find that no script or bonds is necessary to be issued for such purpose, then the tax collected under the levy hereby authorized shall be kept by the Treasurer of said county as a separate fund to be used exclusively for the objects and purposes to which this act is directed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 5th day of February, A. D. 1903.

CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH ROANOKE RAPIDS TOWNSHIP IN HALIFAX COUNTY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Township established Name.
Boundaries.

SECTION 1. That a township be established in the county of Halifax, to be called "Roanoke Rapids Township," comprising the following territory, to-wit: Beginning at mouth of Deep Creek, where said creek empties into Roanoke River; thence up said Deep Creek to Perkins' Bridge, near Perkins' mill site, where W. L. M. Perkins formerly operated a grist mill; thence from said Perkins' bridge in a southerly direction along the Littleton road, to where the said Littleton road forks with Halifax road, said fork being known as Shaw's Grove; thence along the Halifax road to Quankey Creek; thence following the run of